

CM/ECF-PACER: NEW FEATURES

For a detailed explanation of the new CM/ECF-PACER system, please click on the *PACER CM/ECF Notice* hyperlink which can be found on the court's web page.

CASE OPENING PROCESS

The case opening process in Version 1 has been simplified and expanded as follows:

- The docketing of the petition and the complaint are now part of case opening, thus eliminating a second step
- The database can now be searched by Social Security Number or Tax ID Number in addition to the party's last name or corporate name
- A *Display Deficiency List* allows the user to specify which documents are missing from the initial filing
- A *Miscellaneous Proceeding* can now be opened by first clicking on *Adversary* and then clicking on *Open an AP/MP Case*

Party processing has been modified as follows:

- On the *Party Information* screen, the drop down *role* box has been moved from the top of the screen to the bottom
- An attorney and alias, if any, can now be added without going to a separate screen
- It is no longer necessary to search for an alias before linking an alias to a party.
- It is now possible to review a party addition before accepting it

REPORTS

The following Reports have been renamed:

- *Cases Filed* is now *Cases*

The following Reports have been moved:

- The *Transaction Log* has been moved to *Utilities* under the heading, *View Your Transaction Log*
- *Automatic E-Mail Notification* has been moved from *Reports* to *Utilities* under the heading, *Maintain Your ECF Account*

QUERY

Query has been expanded to include the following additional options:

- **Deadlines/Hearings:** lists all deadlines and hearings with due dates or set dates, the terminated or satisfied dates, and a link to the event which created it
- **History/Documents:** provides a summary of all events or documents entered in a case
- **Related Transactions:** lists each document or event and other documents or events that are linked to it
- **Trustee:** lists all current and terminated case trustees with their e-mail addresses and fax numbers
- **Filers:** lists all filers in a case with links to the documents they filed or events they created.

Please note: Searches are no longer upper or lower case sensitive.

MISCELLANEOUS

- It is now possible to modify your own profile information (name, address, password, e-mail address, etc.) by going to the *Utilities* section and clicking on “*Maintain Your ECF Account*”
- The system will reject PDF files to which security restrictions have been applied